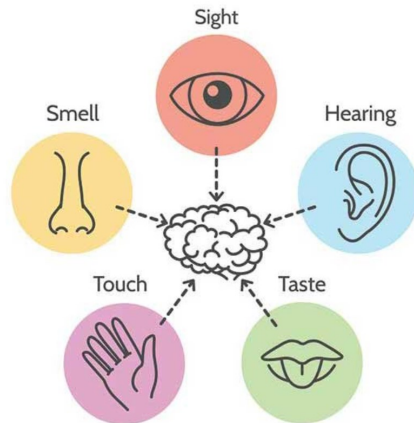







Animals, Including Humans—Autumn 2

Year 1/2 Science

What are senses and why do we need them?

A human has **five** basic senses that support the brain to understand the world we are living in.







Sight	The use of eyes to help you to see things around you.	
Hearing	Ears help you to listen to and hear many different sounds around you.	
Taste	The use of the tongue to help taste items to tell if something is bitter or sweet.	
Touch	Skin on our hands and feet that help you to touch and feel the texture of objects.	
Smell	Use of the nose to smell different odours or scents in the air.	

How do our senses help us?




Investigation: Do all our senses help us to identify the flavour of food?

A **test** is a trial to find out what something is.

Table of results is an easy way to organise, order and write our observations.

Sense	Flavour 1
	
	
	
	

How do different animals compare to each other?

Comparison		To look at two or more objects, places or people and recognise the similarities and differences between them.
Similarities		A likeness or match between two objects, people or places that are the exact same.
Differences		Something on an object, person or place that is completely different to another object, person or place.